

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/463,913 entitled COUPLING ARRANGEMENT FOR COUPLING A MOTOR TO A HOIST MACHINE, filed June 17, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,466 entitled ADAPTER PLATE FOR MOUNTING A MOTOR HOUSING TO A HOIST MACHINE HOUSING, filed October 10, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,578,674 B2, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/490,084 entitled CONVERTER FOR A MODULAR MOTOR TO COUPLE TO A HOIST MACHINE, filed January 24, 2000, now Patent No. US 6,315,080 B1.